

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2833

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 5, 1986

Application of EDWARDS TRUCKING)
COMPANY, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Conduct Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with USDA Forest Service)

Case No. CP-85-13

In the above-captioned case applicant seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service pursuant to contract with Forest Service. Details of the operation and this proceeding to date are contained in Order No. 2775, served October 18, 1985; Order No. 2787, served November 18, 1985; and Order No. 2806, served December 17, 1985, which orders are incorporated herein by reference.

Notice was published, no protests were filed, and applicant had complied with all of the requirements of the aforementioned orders, except that it had been unable to secure the required insurance coverage for the vehicles to be used in providing the proposed service. On March 5, 1986, an appropriate certificate of insurance was filed and approved.


Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record, that applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to provide the service

described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder. This application shall be granted and an appropriate authorization shall be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director